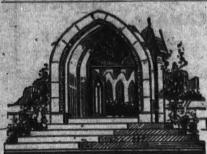


# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1945.

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKevey, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

Holy Eucharist 11 a.m.

Sunday school 12 noon.

Thursday:

War Intercession 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice 8 p.m.

Dear People:

A very happy New Year to you all. It would be difficult to express adequately my appreciation of your cooperation during the part of 1944 I was with you, and the generosity of your Christmas gifts to me. Moreover, I am grateful and happy St. Luke's is being made beautiful, and the magnificent increase in the members attending St. Luke's church.

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge our obligation to all those who so faithfully serve our church throughout the year, particularly our church officers, members of our choir, Sunday school teachers, St. Luke's Guild, and others who give so freely of their time and talents. We hope they will not be weary of well doing, and will carry on the good work in this new year.

The annual meeting of parishioners will be held on Thursday, January 11th, in St. Luke's hall at 8 p.m. We hope to have a full and representative attendance to show your interest in the affairs of our parish. This is your opportunity to discuss parochial matters, so don't miss it.

The Diocesan campaign is proceeding reasonably well and has now passed the \$28,000 mark. If you haven't given, please bring to St. Luke's or give the church offices. The objective is \$50,000, which we hope will be attained.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Brown.

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SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahinay and R. Hammond, Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m., Directory class.

3 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting. Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

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HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

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BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple.

10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Holloway, who passed away Saturday morning following a long illness, were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery on Monday forenoon. Mrs. Holloway is survived by one daughter in Blairmore, and is interred by indigent.

## INDUSTRIAL USERS GET LESS SUGAR

Sugar quotas for industrial users, public cafeterias and hotels is being reduced for the first quarter of 1945 from 80 to 70 per cent of the 1941 usage. The weekly half-pound ration to consumers remains unchanged, as does the quota to bakers who satisfy the sugar administration that their quota is used in the making of bakery products. Increased demands of the military and liberated areas make this demand necessary.

All coupons in ration books 3 and 4 expired on December 31st, after which date book 5 only will be in use.

This week butter coupons become valid singly instead of in pairs. Valid dates through April will be the second, third and fourth Thursday of January, February and March, and the first, second and third Thursday of April. All butter coupons in ration book 5 remain valid until declared invalid. This includes coupons 90 and 91, which became valid Dec. 28.

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## LEGION PRESIDENT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

In a Christmas message to all 1,400 branches of the Canadian Legion, Alex. Walker, dominion president, congratulated the branches on bringing the conscription issue to what he termed "a definite conclusion."

Mr. Walker's message said part: "For the Legion, the year just past has been a most eventful one. A great many problems have arisen to confront us, but it is doubtful if, in Legion history, there has been any more serious challenge than that of the reinforcement issue which came to the fore a few weeks ago and was brought more by Legion efforts than anything else—to a definite conclusion."

This was a national issue of grave significance, and one we had been watching carefully for many months and years. When we decided to act, we did so with promptness and determination.

However, our determination would have meant very little had it not been for the whole-hearted and immediate support we received from all Legion branches across the country. And it is to the branches that the victory belongs and I want, on behalf of the council, and myself personally, to thank each and every one for their unquestioned confidence in us and for your individual efforts. Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received at Dominion headquarters from branches, assuring us of unwavering support. It is impossible to acknowledge them all personally, but our thanks is nevertheless sincere."

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## "MAY BE COLD, BUT IT'S GOOD"

Though he arrived smack in the middle of the coldest spell, Calgary, and all Canada has had this winter, Sergt. George W. Lord, of Blairmore, veteran of the Italian campaign, said: "Give me Canada every time. Italy has a terrible climate."

One of a large number of overseas vets arriving on Sunday, Sergt. Lord has a record of five years service overseas with the Canadian Army. He lost his left foot in a land mine explosion in Italy.

In addition to his own military record, that of the family is a proud one. One brother, QMS Harry Lord, served in the same unit in Italy, the 13th Field Engineers, and is expected home on leave next month. Another, Corporal Walter, is serving in Holland, while a third, Petty Officer Douglas Lord, is with the RCN, and his sister's husband is with the army in Belgium—Calgary exchange.

George arrived in Blairmore on Sunday and his many friends are glad to greet him. He says Rome was the most beautiful city in the world.

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A doughnut is a hole surrounded by indigent.

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REV. DR. W. J. GALLAGHER, M.A., B.D., D.D.

Secretary of the recently organized Canadian committee of the World Council of Churches, is shown here at the microphone in Toronto as he broadcasts his weekly budget of "World Church News." He is heard on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. over the trans-Canada network. Dr. Gallagher reports everything from church conferences in this country to the part Christian youth is playing in the resistance movement of occupied countries, using only current, topical material for his fifteen minutes on the air.

## LENGEL SENT UP FOR TRIAL

## UNITED CHURCH

## ANNUAL MEETING

Appearing before Magistrate Fred Antrobus at the local court house on Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Lengel of Central United church, Blairmore, was committed for trial at the next criminal assizes on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Louis Gal on December 29th in a cabin at the Blairmore tourist campsite.

Appearing for the accused was M. E. Moscovitch, of Lethbridge, while J. H. Prowse, also of Lethbridge, acted as agent for the attorney-general's department.

Evidence submitted was similar to that given at the inquest.

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## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The death occurred on Tuesday, January 2nd, of Lawrence, six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard. Mrs. H. McVicar was hostess to the auxiliary bridge group on Tuesday night. There were three tables in play, with prize won by Mrs. W. H. Moser. J. Craig has been off work this week due to back injuries received in the mine.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. Rhodes on Thursday evening, w/ir President Mrs. J. Curry in the chair. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Second Lieut. H. Terlecki, stationed at Currie Barracks, spent the New Year holiday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter are rejoicing over the birth of a new son on January 6th.

Miss Anglina Colosimo, who spent the Yule tide here, returned to Calgary over the week end.

The annual meeting of the Hillcrest Red Cross Society was held in the Masonic hall on Monday evening, with Mr. Cruickshank presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The financial statement showed: balance in bank at January 1st \$180.40; received from Bellevue branch \$560; donations: IMBF \$10, J. McE. \$40, J. Atkinson \$5, women's softball team \$27, campaign fund \$280.80; total receipts for year \$1,040.20. Disbursements: merchandise and supplies \$172.59, transferred to Alberta divisional office \$675; total \$843.71. Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1944, \$191.49.

The report from the committee showed that seven shipments were made, totalling 628 made-up garments. The following officers were re-elected: G. E. Cruickshank, president; Mrs. J. Dudley, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Moser, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cruickshank, chairman of women's work committee.

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Miss Mary Fideno left Bellevue last week for the Lacombe district, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has given over two billion dollars' worth of mutual aid to Britain, Russia, China and others of her allies.

More than 18,000,000 air-letters from the armed forces overseas were flown from Canada during December, post office officials at Ottawa said.

Telephone manufacturers estimate that sets will be available after the war for considerably less than \$135 pre-war minimum cost.

The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the Dominions under royal patent.

Canada's Air Cadet Corps will remain in existence despite the suspension of recruiting by the R.C.A.F., Arthur L. Melling, president of the Air Cadet League of Canada, said.

The chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told commons that Britain had loaned the Greek government \$185,000,000 during the war in addition to about \$71,000,000 in market loans.

An appeal has been launched through Britain and the Empire for \$450,000 to help repair bomb-damaged Malta cathedral and build social centres for British servicemen at both Malta and Gibraltar.

The Moscow radio declared that plans already under way for the construction of 90 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 architects have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

## Open Trade Schools

Russia Is Providing Reinforcements For Staffs Of War Plants

Children's trade schools have been established in the Urals, arsenal of the Soviet Union, to provide a stream of reinforcements for the working staffs of war plants.

The state furnishes well-fitted classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and bright dormitories with excellent dining rooms.

Trade school No. 1 is at Sverdlovsk. The children in the first term spend four hours daily in class where they are taught history, mathematics, physics, chemistry, literature, craftsmanship, physics and military subjects.

This is followed by four hours of practical training.

In the second year students have six hours' practical work and only two hours in classrooms. The Sverdlovsk school turns out fitters, milling machine operators, metal workers and smiths for tank and other armament plants.

About half the pupils are girls.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

It was a Canadian—F. W. "Casey" Baldwin—who was the first man in the British Empire to fly a plane. Also, way back in 1908-9 two Canadians were fliers. They were Baldwin and J. D. McCurdy. Canadians should not forget these facts, the Electric Club of Toronto was told by Prof. Thomas R. Loudon of the University of Toronto.

Historians report that civilization in the eastern hemisphere was about 6,000 years in advance of that in the western.

Shamanistic texts on bone are the earliest samples of writing discovered in China.

## Climb To Great Height

Germany's Anti-Aircraft Guns Cannot Reach British Mosquitos  
Special anti-aircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles, it was disclosed.

The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVII, has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet, through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all allied aircraft, Berliners are reported to dread most the fast, highly manoeuvrable Mosquito, which they call "the Menace Raider." The city's special guns fire back to twice the height at which bombers usually fly, but this type is beyond the range of the guns.

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing strength was increased to 1,000, of these planes there would be chaos inside Germany.

## Welcome Innovation

Sockeye Salmon Take Kindly To Runways Made By Man

At Hell's Gate Canyon the International Sockeye Commission is building two runway aids—one on each bank of the Fraser—through which Mr. and Mrs. Sockeye will, in the future, be ensured a safe and easy passage to the up-river spawning grounds, which are the maternity waters for the Sockeye family.

Solution of the Hell's Gate barrier is considered the No. 1 job in rebuilding the salmon run into an industry that may, in the future, yield up to \$50,000,000 annually for each of two groups of fisherman and cannery in British Columbia and Washington State respectively.

After we have built the passages and tunneled the shore cliffs, will the salmon condescend to use these man-made contrivances? "The answer to this is a flat 'no,'" said the salmon, welcoming these innovations. Always a clever sockeye, unable to breast a current exceeding eleven miles an hour, will seek out the passage of least resistance. The new runways are designed to handle a maximum of 350,000 fish per week—Vancouver Sun.

## Poorly Equipped

Paper Underwear Being Sent To Germans On Northern Sector

The Germans on the eastern front are ever worse equipped for this fourth winter of war than they were in previous years. Now that Germany has lost almost all the economic resources which she formerly controlled in satellite and occupied countries, she faces a winter of unprecedented scarcity in some important materials, notably wool.

The ersatz underwear which is being issued to German infantry on the northern sectors of the front has a pair of long pants made of two thicknesses of crinkly paper, the sort of paper you put around iced cakes at Christmas. They are really like a pair of long leggings.

The head of a golf club, in the average swing, is travelling at a speed of approximately 125 miles an hour when it strikes the ball.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



## Parachuted Into France



Capt. Pierre Meunier, six-foot three French Canadian officer who, with other French-speaking Canadians, dropped by parachute into France before the invasion, is trying a captured German helmet on his sister, Jacqueline. He went into France five times before D-day.

## Hospital Ship Romance

Second Wedding Occurs On Hospital Ship "Lady Nelson"

The Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson," when she was queen of the Canadian National Steamships' West Indies Fleet, was popular with honeymooners. Romance seems to have followed the "Lady Nelson" into hospital service for the second wedding of two of her personnel—both placed recently in Halifax, her port of arrival in Canada.

The second wedding, like the first, was between a Nursing Sister and one of the staff of the Royal Army Medical Corps which has charge of the hospital ship's medical staff.

The latest wedding was between Lieutenant Nursing Sister Norma Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Murray of Stonewall, Man., and Staff Sergeant Earl Rawson, son of J. Clarkson and the late Mrs. Rawson of Northbridge, Chaplin on the new hospital ship "Leitha" on which Staff Sergeant Rawson is now serving.

## THE KING'S HORSES

The King's horses have returned to old London town. The team of four stately bays, carrying cockaded postillions and a coachman and drawing a brake, stopped people short when they first pranced from Buckingham palace news after a five-year absence on the royal farm at Windsor.

The slang expression "clink" was derived from an old prison at Bankside, London, named The Clink.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## Have Just Started

U.S. General Gives His Opinion On Operations In Pacific

Japan will still "be on her feet and fighting in 1946," in the opinion of Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of U.S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific areas.

Harmon, who directs the strategic bombing of the enemy's homeland, said in a speech summarizing results of the Superfortress raids on Japan, that the "Pacific operations were going fine for a start but they're only just begun."

He debunked the popular belief that Tokyo is a tinder-box that can be knocked but by few incendiary bombs and disclosed that the Japanese had constructed a large system of fire-breaks throughout their capital.

"No one gives the Jap credit for being a resourceful enemy except those who have fought him," Harmon said.

He said photographs revealed the system of fire breaks, lanes of razed houses a full block wide for miles throughout the city, and said they doubtless were part of a technique developed for meeting the threat of incendiaries.

## PAYMENT IN GOODS

The Finnish government announced recently that the \$300,000,000 in war reparations pledged to Russia will be paid in goods, valued at \$50,000,000, annually for the next six years.

The International Code was devised by the British Board of Trade and accepted by other maritime nations in 1902.

## By William Ferguson



## REG'LAR FELLERS—Legal Victory



## Fine Treatment

Intruder Squadron Has Praise For People Of Edmonton

Ground crewmen of the R.C.A.F.'s City of Edmonton intruder squadron referred to the shoving their aircraft had made and the fine treatment from Edmonton city when a group returned recently from overseas.

"I don't think a squadron overseas received the parcels and cigarettes we did," said Cpl. W. Gillies of Victoria, whose ambition when he receives his discharge from the R.C.A.F. is to go to work in Edmonton. "Hardly a week went by that there wasn't a 'shipment' of good things for each of us."

"The parcels were coming in such large quantities that it was possible for two men to share three parcels between them. And every pay day we received at least 250 cigarettes each. It's certainly no wonder that the morale of the squadron was so high."

In addition to Cpl. Gillies, the group included Cpl. M. McGowan, Sioux Lookout; M. Pendick, Winnipeg; R. Ruston, Cypress Creek, Man.; J. Huska, Emsing, Sask.; W. Kaye, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Gerry Boutin, Edmonton, and D. Goslin, Winnipeg.

## Bombed Churches

By Lord David Cecil in London Times

I hope that the decision of the Church authorities to rebuild some city churches and pull down others does not mean that they reject the proposal to preserve a few in ruins as a war memorial.

For a war could fall perfectly, for the two conditions required of a cathedral: to be in itself an agreeable object and to recall to the mind the event commemorated. What could remind people more vividly of the burning of London than the actual sight of its honorable scars?

And though some modern buildings may not be beautiful in ruin nothing but annihilation could improve their appearance—yet the roofless colonnades and broken cornices of the city churches have still a fragmentary beauty about them that strangely stir the heart.

He said photographs revealed the



## TO KEEP HEALTHY

Persons in "Sheltered" occupations get most colds and other debilitating diseases. To keep healthy, it is necessary that they spend part of their lives outdoors.

Proper drainage and normal mechanical flushing of the nasal passages is prevented by over-heated homes, over-crowding and improper ventilation.

Men and women who lead sedentary lives up to the ages of 50 and 60 can, with safety, and certainly rarely with benefit, plunge into vigorous exercise.

"The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend," So said Disraeli in an address in 1877.

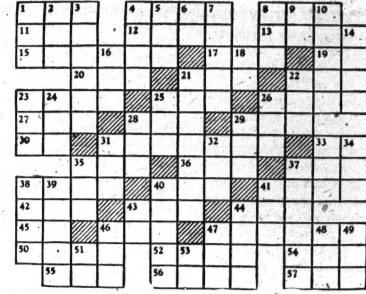
## Britain's Prime Minister

Is In Excellent Health And Thrives On Hard Work

Commenting on the health of Winston Churchill, a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal states that the Prime Minister is in extremely good form. The only thing that worries his colleagues is his refusal to ease the burden of work by daily shoulders. But apparently he thrives on hard work and long hours. One of his colleagues tells how, one night, Mr. Churchill kept him up until 3:30 in the morning. When he saw the Prime Minister again at eight o'clock this morning, he was seated at breakfast, with half a sandwich and a cup of coffee in front of him and a strong cigar ready for after the meal. Not many men of Mr. Churchill's years could bear the burden he carries so lightly. He is no doubt reaping now the advantage of the healthy strenuous existence he led in his younger days as a dashing Hussar and keen polo player.

## x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Human Interest Story

By MARGOT S. BEAL

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Chief of Police John E. Carter groaned. There were five telephones on his desk and right now they were all ringing loudly. They had been "ringing all day." "Answer them, someone," roared the chief. "Tell 'em you're going to do something about it. Tell 'em no, we're not going to 'tow away any more illegally parked cars."

"You see what I'm up against, Bill?" he said to young Police Sergeant Moreland. "Look at these letters, all complaining because we're towing cars from places where they had no business to be parked in the first place. Why, they're after my job, Bill."

Bill Moreland nodded wearily. "Yes, I know. They complain of slow traffic and too many accidents downtown, and then when we try to do something about it, they yell their heads off."

"I was afraid there'd be trouble when you started the campaign," continued Carter, "but I never expected anything like this. Now the Downtown Merchants' Association is kicking because we're ruining their business, and the taxpayers are backing them up. They're demanding a few resignations from the force, and it looks as if . . . well . . . The chief's voice dwindled off."

"Sure, someone's got to go, and since it was my idea, I'm the logical candidate," Moreland grinned half heartedly. "It didn't matter now. Sally was going home, and she wasn't coming back. 'Just for a visit, Bill,' she had said, avoiding his eyes. But he knew that visit would stretch out indefinitely.

The trouble had started right after the baby died. Poor little Sally had been heartbroken, and Bill . . . well, even now he couldn't walk past a shop full of babies' things without

that dull ache in his heart. But he tried to be cheerful for Sally's sake, and she had thought he was heartless and unfeeling. Now she'd go away, and Bill was asked to resign from the force.

He squared his shoulders. "O.K.," he said. "I'll write a letter of resignation that will look swell on the front pages of the newspaper."

As Bill handed his letter to the chief and turned to go the door opened, and Bill collided with officer Rex Ashton, on whose face was a cat-in-the-cream expression.

"Hey, Chief," Ashton said uncertainly. "We've got a baby down here. What shall we do with it?"

"A baby. You know . . . da da . . . do you think this is a day nursery?" Ashton turned to Bill Moreland.

"You're in on this, too," Bill said. Bill wasn't listening. He was staring into the outer office at Sally—a wide-eyed Sally clutching a baby in her arms.

"Sally! For heaven's sake, where did you get that?"

Sally, flanked by two uniformed policemen, gave a squeal of joy when she saw her husband. She said breathlessly, "Keep them away from this car, and I'll tell you."

"O.K., let's have it."

"Well, I started at the telephone office to wire mother I was coming and when I came out my car was gone. These officers told me it had been towed away because I was double parked, and that I'd have to pay the charges at the car lot before I could get it." She glared at the embarrassed policemen.

"Go on," Bill said patiently.

"They took me to the lot and we found a baby in a basket on the floor of my car."

Bill's suffering glance met his chief's eye. This was the last straw. Now the force would be charged with kidnaping because some ramshakled mother had left her baby in a wrong car.

Police Chief Carter said heavily, "Well, some woman just put the kid in the wrong car. We'll broadcast an alarm to find the mother."

"Oh, no, you won't," Sally cried indignantly. "Read this." She thrust a note into Carter's hands. He read it, then groaned.

"An abandoned baby. That's a fine mess. What'll we do now?"

Sally stopped crying at the baby. "We'll keep the baby, of course, Bill and I. The poor mother can't afford to give it home, so we're going to. Can't we, Bill? Please?"

Something stirred in Bill's heart. That look in Sally's eyes . . . "Sure, honey, we'll keep him if you want to," he said gently.

"Oh, Bill!" Sally was in his arms, a tiny, round bundle of flesh and bone, but she was when she belonged. Over her head Bill's eyes met those of his chief, and, shooing his head warmly, Sally must not know yet.

When they had gone, Chief Carter sat down at his desk, a speculative look in his eyes. Then he gritted broadly and reached for a telephone. There was a human interest angle to this car towng business that the newspapers had to know about. At the same time, of course, he'd release Bill Moreland's resignation for publication.

The next morning the five telephones on Carter's desk were ringing loudly. "Answer them, someone," roared the chief. "Tell 'em yes, we're reinstating Bill Moreland. Tell 'em no, we're not going to accept his resignation!"

The chief chuckled. The morning papers carrying the story of the abandoned baby and one on Bill Moreland's resignation had been on the streets only two hours. But already one-third of the town's feminine population had been on the wire leading to police headquarters.

"After all," the chief said, "a hundred mothers can't be wrong. They want to be sure that baby has a good home, and he can't have one unless his new father has a job."

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## War Casualties

Says Loss Of Life In This War Will Be Greater Than All The Wars Fought In Last 225 Years

Dr. Lee Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University History Department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the second great war than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 225 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1825.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 173,807,600 men and there were 35,116,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes indirectly associated with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major wars until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were parts of some of the nine countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries far in this war. But conservative estimates show that there will be 100,000,000 casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000.

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties for the medieval and modern periods showed that during the 12th century only slightly less than three per cent of the men engaged were casualties while for the first 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 30 per cent.

"If man continues to invent and use these iniquitous, diabolical machines for war, another conflict will carry these figures out of sight," Dr. Owens asserted.

## Jewish Refugees

First Sod Turned At Jerusalem For Children's Village

The first sod turned near Jerusalem dedicating a children's village for 300 young Jewish refugees, was turned by the name of Mrs. David Dunkelman of Toronto, national vice-president of Canadian Hashomer Hatzair, Canadian women's Zionist organization, it was learned at Toronto.

The village is being constructed in line with a project to care for orphaned children of Europe. It will provide for children between the ages of nine and 14.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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## WILL BE RESTORED

The Allied military government in Germany will restore to the rightful owners all works of art and objects of scientific or historical value which have been looted by Germans from Allied countries, a broadcast proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said.

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## On The Burma Front

There Appears To Be A Lot Of Monkey Business Going On

A most magnificent year from Bomhaya announces what is described with almost studied moderation as "quite the newest secret weapon on the Burma front"—a sort of O.C.T.U. for apes. In Central Burma, according to this story, the Japanese have established "a regular military school for the training of army monkeys, where they enter the same way as cadets and come out trained fighters." Their particular job is to climb trees and throw hand grenades, but, in order to supplement what is claimed to be Japan's dwindling manpower, the monkeys are also "trained to make such touches of additional camouflage unnecessary."

It is a wonderful story; in goes the ape and out comes the warrior of Nippon and loyal servitor of the Mikado. 1944 model. Somebody should certainly resurrect Tojo and send him off to tell the Great Shrine about this latest development in pro-possibly for the higher mammals. It seems about the highest flight in proposed efforts since somebody suggested that we "tame" Indians and in the last war that we should train corncrakes to pick the mortar out of factory buildings in the Ruhr and so bring the German armament industry down in ruins.—Manchester Guardian

## German Workers

Allies Will Dissolve The Nazi Controlled Labor Front

The Allied military government in Germany will dissolve the Nazi-controlled Labor Front but German workers will be permitted to form democratic trade unions, a proclamation issued in the name of General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the German people.

The proclamation, 12th in a series explaining AMG plans in Germany, was broadcast to Germany and reprinted by the P.C.C.

"All forms of free economic association and combination among workers will be permitted, provided they do not assume any political or militaristic complexion," the proclamation said.

Collective bargaining with employers will be permitted but strikes "threatening security" and lockouts will be prohibited it said.

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## RECIPIES

## CHOCOLATE DROPS

1½ cups shortening  
1½ cups brown sugar  
1½ cups corn syrup  
2 eggs, well beaten  
2½ cups flour  
1½ cups baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped walnuts.

1 cup coarsely grated unsweetened chocolate.

Cream shortening; beat in sugar, corn syrup and eggs. Beat thoroughly. Add dried ingredients, nuts and chocolate. Drop 1½-ounce balls of dough on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven. Yield: 84 small cookies.

## FINGER ROLLS

½ cup milk  
3 tablespoons mazola, corn syrup and salt  
1½ cups lukewarm water  
1 egg

3 cups all-purpose flour  
½ cup mazola, mazola, corn syrup and salt  
Cool to lukewarm water; add yeast dissolved in lukewarm water. Add well beaten egg. Add sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Turn on floured board and knead lightly. Place in bowl oiled with mazola; cover and let rise in warm place until double in size (about 1½ hours). Do not place on radiator or oven top. Again turn on floured board and knead lightly. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape into rings. Place on greased cookie sheet. Place close together on cookie sheet oiled with mazola. Cover and again let rise until light (about ½ hour). Bake in fast oven (400° F.) until golden brown. Yield: 4 dozen rolls.

## NOT FROM A BOOK

Admiral William Valdov, farmer and local preacher of Bardney, Lincolnshire, read many years ago a book called "How to Live to Be a Hundred." He didn't follow the instructions, using his own system, but he celebrated his 100th birthday recently.

In the seventh century, the city of Alexandria is said to have had 4,000 palaces.

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1944

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up .....	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund .....	4,247,671.56	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account .....	8,247,588.44	
Dividends undrawn .....	50,875.44	
Dividend No. 229 (at 6½ per annum), payable 1st December, 1944 .....	825,000.00	24,813,247.02

Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government .....

\$ 83,148,154.00

\$ 59,813,247.02

Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments .....

21,453,156.10

80,748,416.86

Deposits by the public not bearing interest, including deposits in trust to be paid to the public .....

892,851,469.10

3,161.92

Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks .....

23,183,358.61

1,676,884,696.19

Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking corporations incorporated in Canada .....

36,437,811.49

42,147,097.19

Notes of the bank in circulation .....

1,616,390.59

Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding .....

\$ 790,251,801.65

Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads .....

\$ 1,377,849,205.53

ASSETS

Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada .....

1,772,041.40

Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere .....

36,437,811.49

Deposits with Bank of Canada .....

13,749,787.73

Deposits with Canadian chartered banks .....

39,647,611.49

Deposits with other Canadian chartered banks .....

28,545,560.60

Notes and cheques on other banks .....

43,495,453.93

Other Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value .....

28,545,386.45

Canadian Government securities, not exceeding market value .....

16,754,325.72

Public bonds, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value .....

81,310,386.45

Other market value .....

27,493,292.52

Call and short term excess of securities on account of securities held .....

25,855,955.74

Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise provided for .....

326,024,187.72

Current loans and discounts elsewhere in Canada not otherwise included, estimated loss .....

79,117,470.17

Loans to provincial governments .....

2,109,778.68

Loans to municipalities, towns and school districts .....

8,815,745.35

Non-interest bearing, estimated loss provided for .....

351,652,376.00

Liabilities of customers under overdrafts and letters of credit .....

41,347,097.19

Real Estate other than bank premises .....

510,250.57

Bank premises at not more than cost less amounts, if any, written off .....

12,276,453.77

Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation .....

625,000.00

Shares and loans to controlled companies .....

2,987,786.72

Other assets not included under the foregoing heads .....

1,017,331.38

\$ 1,377,849,205.53

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1944.

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after payment of 10% for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to the Royal Bank of Canada, and after provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made .....

3,812,183.79

\$ 7,617,671.56

APPROPRIATION AS FOLLOWS:

\$ 525,000.00

\$ 242,000.00

\$ 242,000.00

\$ 2,100,000.00

Contribution to the Perkin Fund Society .....

350,000.00

Appropriation for Bank Premises .....

400,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward .....

4,247,671.56

\$ 7,617,671.56

M. W. WILSON, President.

Montreal, December 22, 1944.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

Excess Profits

Retention of Tax—A Burden to Business

With regard to the excess profits tax, there is wide agreement that this impost should be removed at the earliest possible opportunity. It is a tax which should be abolished in the interests of the economy in most businesses. Canada will not see the development and growth of business and industry necessary to full employment until this tax is dropped. Nor will its removal entail any great loss to Government revenue, for it provides less than two per cent. of the present total. It is obviously uneconomic to retain the tax which throttles business and industry while producing a very minor percentage of revenue—Kingston Whig-Standard

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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Jan. 12, 1945

STAVELY RECEIVES LETTER  
FROM R. CRUCKSHANK

The following armful letter was received by Mrs. Fairbairn at Stavely, Alberta, from Bob Cruckshank, dated Somewhere, Dec. 15:

Dear Mrs. Fairbairn: Your most welcome parcel arrived today and I must say that it was a work of art. Having seen you and Vi at work I know the time and labor which goes into each and every one of your parcels and so I am in a position to appreciate your efforts that much more. I was talking to Dave Smith the other day and he informed me that he had received a parcel from you. Now that I have had mine it is easy to see why he was so enthusiastic about his. I'm afraid I broke the rules by disregarding the "Do not open till Xmas" sticker, but I thought that there might have been something in it which was "parishable." That is not a very good excuse I know, but it is the best one I can think up at the moment. I could say that I was out of razor blades and that I had to open the parcel or grow a beard, but that is not true, and as an ex-school teacher, and a shining example to the community, I couldn't tell a lie. The whole truth of the matter of me even after I had struggled free of me even after I had struggled continuously with it for at least ten seconds.

We are quite comfortably settled here as this is a famous summer resort and the air force has taken over many of the hotels. Of course they have been stripped of their pre-war furnishings, but nevertheless they are still very comfortable.

I am in a double room with a navigator from Saskatchewan and we substantiate our diet by doing a little cooking in our idle moments. We bought a hotplate and you would be surprised at what we can do on it. The other night we boiled up some maple sugar candy and tried some "Yum" in it! Then we cooked some beans, sautéed them with onions and the sizzling sausages cut again in between the two halves and presto—a new delivery of the culinary arts had been created—luscious, succulent "Spamberger!" I must give credit to Guy McRae, my room-mate, for the inspiration and he comes by his talents naturally, as his grandfather is the creator of Galtier and Sons Manitoba Mineral Products and Metalworks in Manitoba Beach, Saskatchewan. (Pardon the "plugs" but Guy is a fatso. Space is running short, so once again let me thank you and Vi and the members of the Stavely Tobacco Club for the wonderful parcels.

Very sincerely yours, Bob Cruckshank.

"V"

A Toronto clergyman says that out of 27 marriages he has had this past year every third wedding has involved divorce. This question is to come before the Toronto Presbyteries of the United church.

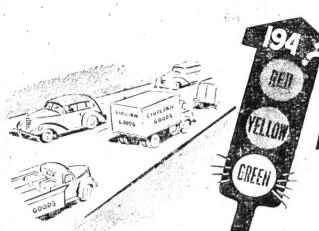
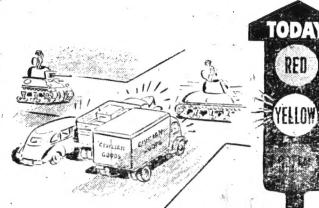
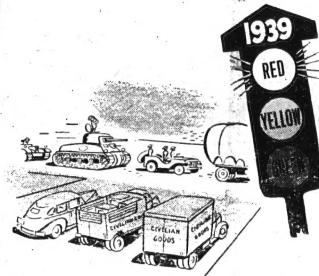
"V"

Twenty-one passengers, all members of the armed forces, and a crew of three were killed when an American Air Lines plane crashed in California on Wednesday.

"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over."

WINSTON CHURCHILL  
In the British House of Commons  
November 28th, 1944

## DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



don't jump the YELLOW light

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT.

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD



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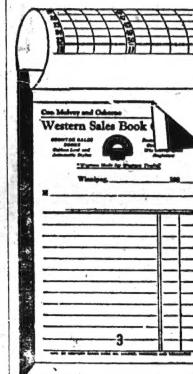
**JOIN THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS**

A Toronto publisher recently pleaded guilty in a Toronto court to some charge preferred against him. He was fined one cent, and luckily had the cash with him.



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An adequate Post-War "WORK FILE", organized and ready to serve, is vitally important, not only for the welfare of our returning veterans, but in order to bring the maximum happiness of every citizen. We feel sure, therefore, that everyone will give their helpful co-operation and extend a friendly welcome to the survey worker when he calls.

**WATCH FOR THE SURVEY  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Post-War "WORK FILE" survey starts next week, when volunteer workers from the 25 Regional Survey Committees throughout Alberta will commence their fact-finding task.

**AN INTERVIEWER MAY CALL  
ON YOU**

Thousands of FARMERS, HOUSEHOLDERS and BUSINESS MEN in all sections of Alberta will be called on by the volunteer workers. Be ready to co-operate to the best possible and definite answer possible to the questions asked. The success of this important survey depends on you.

**IN STRICT CONFIDENCE**

All information given in confidence on the questionnaire and to the person who interviewer will be held in absolute confidence. In conjunction with the information received from the thousands of your fellow Albertans who will be interviewed, it will be tabulated and become the foundation of Alberta's Post-War Reconstruction Plan.

**WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS  
IN THIS PAPER AND ON YOUR RADIO**

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

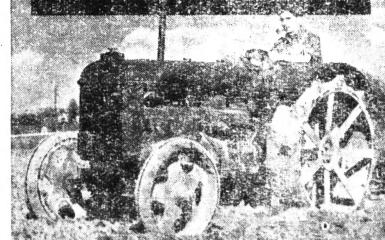
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## War Service Gratuities Will Begin This Week

OTTAWA.—Payment of war service gratuities will begin this week when approximately 35,000 cheques, averaging \$100 each, will be mailed to discharged service personnel or to the dependents of men killed on active service, it was learned.

C. C. Duncan, chief of the cheque disbursement division of the finance department, said that the cheques—25,000 of them will go to former army personnel, and 10,000 to former naval and air force men—represented only a fraction of the number the department was prepared to send out.

Mr. Duncan said his department had expected to distribute about 90,000 cheques but many ex-servicemen had not applied for the gratuities.

Appeals to ex-servicemen to fill in gratuity application forms, available at all district and sub-district offices of the veterans' affairs department, had not brought the expected response.

Under the gratuity legislation passed at the last session of parliament the mustering out pay was based on the following scale:

1. For every 30 days service in the western hemisphere, including the Aleutian Islands, \$7.50;  
2. For every 30 days of service overseas, or in the Aleutians, \$15;  
3. For each six months of service overseas or in the Aleutians, an additional seven days' pay and allowances.

Under the legislation a re-establishment credit, equal to the total amount of the gratuities payable on the 30 day basis, will be paid, but these payments will not begin until later.

The army is attempting to reach by letter its former members who have not yet applied for their gratuity. Those who have not filed applications were discharged prior to last Oct. 1. On that date service personnel began filling out gratuity application forms before obtaining their discharge.

Dependents of personnel killed on active service are entitled to the gratuities if they were in receipt of a dependents' allowance or assigned pay at the time the fatality occurred.

## NEWS FOR HUNTERS

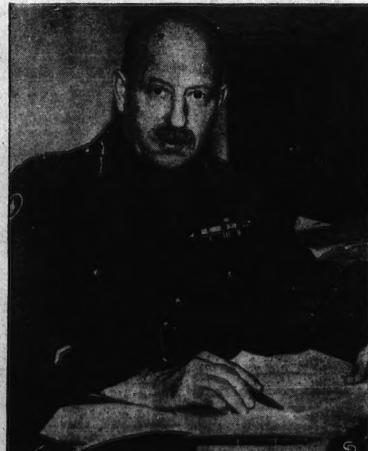
Authorities Say Wild Fowl Have  
Plenty of Room to Fly.

OTTAWA.—Wild life authorities say there is every prospect that hunters coming back from war will find more birds in Canada than have been seen for many years. Wild fowl have flourished in both Canada and the United States with many hunters in the forces and limited ammunition supplies for those left behind. From the Canadian viewpoint, the increase in the game bird population has been assisted by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act dam projects which have provided new feeding and resting places for migrating waterfowl.

### PARCELS DELAYED

BALDON, Eng.—The forces fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both—in October, 1944.

### Montague, New Chief Of Staff



Lt.-Gen. P. J. Montague, D.S.O., M.C., the new chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London. Gen. Montague who has played a leading part in building up the Canadian army since early in the war, is pictured here at his desk in London.

### Their Majesties Attend Review



Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth are shown watching a special review of the Royal Household Regiment at a barracks in southern England. The King is returning the salute as the troops marched before the royal trio.

### FARMERS' GIFT

#### 300 Tons Of Milk Powder Used For Manufacture Of Penicillin

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department made known the Canadian farmer's gift to healing with the announcement that from March 1 to Oct. 1 some 300 tons of milk powder have been provided for the Canadian manufacture of penicillin.

During these months about 1,500 farmers in Ontario and Quebec provided 60,000,000 pounds of whey for the manufacture of milk sugar and whey powder.

The department said penicillin manufacturers had informed it that without the additional supplies of whey sugar for the culture on which the drug is built up the production of the bacteria-killer could not have reached its present level.

Present requirements of penicillin plants are about 45 tons of penicillin a month. With recent increases in the capacity of plants producing penicillin, 1945 production of this drug may require more than 60 tons a month.

### NAZIS WERE ANGRY

#### German Elite Guard Troops Massacred People In Italian Village

NEW YORK.—Fifty-five men, women and children of 600 inhabitants of the Italian village of Segna Dell'Albero, five miles south of Ravenna, were massacred by German Elite guard troops Nov. 24, according to an overseas despatch reported to the office of war information.

The Germans were angry, the villagers said, "because they suspected some of the men had gone to the Allied lines with information."

## Salvage People At Work On Dieppe Harbor

DIEPPE, France.—The job of turning the junk heap of sunken concrete and twisted metal in the harbor of Dieppe into an operational port to supply Allied armies in Europe has fallen on the shoulders of a former Vancouver man, Lt.-Col. Mac. H. Hacking.

Rusted funnels of sunken ships spear from the waters of the channel which leads into a series of landlocked basins. Where once sheds stood is a pile of twisted concrete and lumber.

The Canadian colonel has been at Tobruk, Algiers, Bengasi and Naples, using the peacetime experience he gained in the North Pacific Shipping Company, Vancouver. Working with the French, he is another Vancouver man, Lt. E. T. Cledinham, and Mac. Bob Hunt of Toronto.

"It's a combined army and navy show," the colonel said. "The navy clears the channel of mines and wrecks that can be floated."

"Navy mine and bomb disposal squads working with army squads comb every inch of the quays."

"When the mines are cleared naval salvage people go to work on the wrecks in the harbor, and clear the sunken ships out of the way. Meanwhile the army port construction and repair group—engineers—go to work repairing damaged quays and locks and almost simultaneously the army engineers of the port operating companies begin to discharge ships."

"When we come into a damaged port, we step right into the enemy's setup," he said. "This office was the office of the Boche commandant. I'm using his paper and ink well."

### WILL BE WELCOMED

#### Doctor Says Penicillin Treatment Shortens Duration Of Common Cold

LONDON.—A new treatment for the common cold, based on penicillin, has been developed but supplies of the drug will not be available until after the war for widespread use.

The common cold is caused in the first place by a virus, which unfortunately the drug does not affect, said a London doctor. "But the virus lowers resistance and causes a concentration of bacteria in the nasal passages."

"Penicillin destroys these bacteria so if penicillin can be introduced into the nasal passages it will shorten the duration of the cold by days."

### NATIVE RESOURCEFUL

DURBAN.—Bitten by a mamba, whose bite is normally fatal within 20 minutes, a native herdsboy in Natal was well on the way to recovery after 24 hours. He killed the snake, cut out the poison sacs and swallowed the poison in them. This action probably saved his life.

## Allied Invasion Of Norway From West Is Wanted

LONDON.—An immediate Allied invasion of Norway from the west as a means of breaking Germany's power in the north and saving the country from total destruction was urged by John Nygardsvold, Norwegian prime minister.

Nygardsvold, broadcasting a Christmas message to his homeland, disclosed that his government had pointed out to Allied leaders arguments favoring an Allied invasion of Norway, declaring there was a definite necessity for it now.

Nygardsvold made these other points:

1. The Norwegian government has agreed that the Germans must pay dearly for the devastation wrought by the Germans. Food, clothing and medicines already have been sent to liberated areas and materials have been obtained for temporary housing.

2. The government will leave nothing untried and will not allow any obstacle to stand in the way of relieving parts of the country razed by the Germans. Food, clothing and medicines already have been sent to liberated areas and materials have been obtained for temporary housing.

3. The Norwegian government will resign at its first cabinet meeting in Oslo after liberation.

4. Parliamentary and municipal elections must be held as soon as technically possible.

5. The government is pledged to a rapid trial of traitors and restoration of a free Norwegian press.

6. Norwegian forces of the interior are operating on a large scale. Nygardsvold urged Norwegian patriots to sabotage every German effort.

### NUTRITIONAL LAB

#### Want To Retain This Institution In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG.—The Nutritional laboratory in Winnipeg which was maintained by the R.C.A.F. may not be closed down after all. Negotiations are now under way to have the lab transferred from R.C.A.F. control to that of the University of Manitoba.

Earlier, it had been announced by Ottawa that the food testing centre would be closed at the end of this year. However, several appeals have been made by the Manitoba government and other local organizations to have the closing order cancelled.

But while negotiations are underway to have the laboratory transferred over to the University of Manitoba, nothing definite has yet been decided. Considerable optimism is felt because of the fact that the National Research council is understood to be favoring the suggested transfer.

Appeals to have the Nutritional laboratory maintained have been based on the claim that it will be greatly needed for post-war experiments in nutritional values. It is said that should the lab be closed now much of the equipment in it would not be replaceable for a long time.

### USING NEW GUN

#### Servicable Automatic Issued To Troops Of First Canadian Army

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY.—Canadians here are being issued with a new snub-nosed automatic pistol to replace the old .38. It looks a good deal like the American army's issue .45 but it fires a nine millimetre bullet, same as the Sten gun and the German Luger.

Its butt clip holds 10 shells. The automatic is made in Canada by the same firm which manufactures Bren guns.

The pistol was first tried out in battle during the Trun Gap and in the pursuit of the German Seventh Army to Rouen and beyond. It proved very serviceable and now it is regular issue.

### BRITISH FILMS PRAISED

LONDON.—Praise for Britain's documentary films came from R. R. Rippin, chief of the motion picture bureau of the overseas branch of the United States office of war information. The British, he said during a visit here, "seem to know that type of film better than we do."

### SIDES EXECUTED

PARIS.—The first German spies captured in American uniform during the German counter-offensive were executed, supreme headquarters announced. One officer candidate and two non-commissioned officers were put to death by a firing squad.

### Ambassador



L. B. (Mike) Pearson, 47, who has been named Canadian ambassador to the United States, following the resignation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy.

He was formerly minister at the Canadian legation in Washington, and was chairman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration council meeting in Montreal.

### MURMANSK ROUTE

#### Proved Vital Factor In Defence Of Russia Against Germans

CALGARY.—The vast quantities of British and American war supplies sent to Russia over the northern convoy route to Murmansk were a vital factor in the epic defence of the Russians against the German assault, said Rear Admiral Douglas B. Fisher, C.B.E., A.D.C. of the Royal navy, in an interview here.

Rear Admiral Fisher was stationed at Murmansk and watched the huge amounts of war equipment pour through this port bound for the Russian battlefronts.

"It was just before and during the battle of Stalingrad," said Admiral Fisher, "and as soon as the stuff was landed from the convoys it was rushed away by train to the front."

The continuous flow of this equipment and supplies was an amazing sight but it must be remembered that both the United States and Great Britain diverted much of it from their own war effort to aid the Russians," Rear Admiral Fisher said.

### FEATURES OF BOTH

#### Germany's New Weapon Is Combination Of V-1 And V-2

LONDON.—The Germans' new secret weapon is based on the western front war described here as "not V-3, not V-4, but V-1½."

It apparently is a barrage weapon and takes the form of a self-propelled shell, it was said. It has been described in front despatches as a small V-2 rocket.

Classifying it as V-1½ might indicate that it has some features of both V-1, the flying bomb, and V-2, the long-range rocket.

### Canada's Eighth V.C. Winner



Canadian Army—W.L.B. Radioplane. Canada's eighth and British Columbia's fifth winner of the Victoria Cross is Fte. Ernest Alvin Cross (Sergeant). He is a member of the North Highlanders of Canada. "Smokey", the one man army as he is known, showed outstanding courage and determination in establishing a bridgehead over the Savio river which led to the capture of the town of Cesena. At point blank range, he destroyed two German tanks, and shot it out with the tank crew.

## May Require Longer Now To Beat Germany

WASHINGTON.—Military strategists now are tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe.

There is still hope in high places that the Allied armies will be able to turn the United States reverse on the western front into an early and decisive victory. But at the moment it is a gray and wan hope.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over-optimism through the Allied high command.

First Allied generals thought the European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the year's end, then moved it forward to spring. Now they talk of next fall or winter.

It actually takes until late next year to beat the Germans, the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific as well as in Europe, much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet unrevealed.

There is for instance the question of when and when the Red army will open a large-scale offensive against Germany on the Polish front. The ground is frozen and the time is ripe since the Germans are heavily engaged in the west.

Successful Russian assault and breakthrough to Berlin might shorten the war somewhat, but in view of what has happened in the west there is no reason to believe that those results would be either certainly or quickly achieved. Military men say the Germans may be expected to resist and strike back in the east with the same ferocity they have shown against the western Allies.

### CANNOT BE TAUGHT

LONDON.—The Allies will ban teaching in German schools of military subjects or anything dealing with the "art of war," Gen. Eisenhower told the German people in a message broadcast by the Luxembourg radio.

### HAS BEEN ARRESTED

ZURICH.—Travellers from Germany say that Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp armaments firm, and one of his two daughters, together with her husband, have been arrested for defeatist utterances.

### HAD MANY RAIDS

COWES, Isle of Wight.—The Isle of Wight had 115 air raids between June 1940, and February this year and casualties included 199 killed and 249 treated in hospital.

LOST—Purse containing a sum of money between Bellevue and Blairstmore on Friday last. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same with The Enterprise or Joe McIli, Beaver Mines.

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"V"  
The earliest t' object yet known was found on Lesbos Island off the north-western corner of Asia Minor, at the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is a bangle of pure tin, probably 4,500 years old.

The annual Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel opens at the raw Coleman arena on Sunday forenoon and will continue throughout the week, with a number of the earlier games to be played on Blairstmore ice. A large entry list is reported from points between Fernie and Lethbridge.

Michel's third army casualty in World War II is that of Leno Borsato, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Borsato. He was killed in action in Italy. Leno was 22 years of age, and is survived by his wife in Coleman, three brothers and one sister, and his parents in Michel.

## Local and General Items

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Said in a restaurant: "If the steak is too tough for you, get out! This is no place for weaklings."

An old-timer is one who can remember when the gals used to hide their rouge. Now it's just the reverse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eddy, of the Beaver Mines-Castle River district, announce the arrival of a baby son.

A foothills farmer posted this notice outside his chicken coop: "Any-one found here at night will be found here the next morning."

I wish that I could make a rule. That every moth must go to school. And learn from some experienced mole To make a less conspicuous hole.

A dance under auspices of the local branch of the Labor-Progressive party, will be held in the Oliva hall here on Friday night next.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Patterson, of Scotte, were last week visiting relatives locally, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson.

Tr. U.S. army has purchased more than 2,500,000 buttons of vegetable ivory, made from tagua nuts, the seed of a South American palm.

The High River Times has entered upon its fortieth year of publication. Charlie Clark, its founder, is still connected actively with it.

The ladies of St. Luke's church are holding another of their popular whist drives in the Anglican hall on Monday night, January 22nd. Men are especially welcome.

Virgil Passmore, of the CPR staff at Cranbrook, passed through Blairstmore Sunday afternoon, enroute to attend the Telegraphers' convention at Hamilton, Ontario.

A church-owned forest of 75 acres in New England, purchased in 1760, has netted the church \$4.45 per acre per year for the past one hundred years.

The weather man has looked favorably upon this district since Sunday last when he handed out all-day below zero weather. Since then we have had no frost.

nowadays if you could secure only is that it smears up the cups and glasses in public eating places so badly that they have to be washed thoroughly.

Major A. E. Larke left Macleod on Monday to continue his service as padre with the army. He returned from Italy a few months ago, and spent his furlough in Macleod and the Pass. Mrs. Larke and children are remaining in Macleod in the former Grady residence purchased recently.

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HARDWOODS MOST

SERVICEABLE

A report from the department of mines and resources states that one and one quarter cords of heavy hardwoods, such as maple, yellow birch, beech and oak, will yield much heat as one ton of anthracite coal. A cord of the softer woods, such as white birch, soft maple, poplar or basswood, produces only 60 to 80 per cent of the heat of the heavier hardwoods. This comparison with anthracite applies only to furnace equipment, as fireplaces are notoriously inefficient. Now, if you are in a cordwood section, the question arises where to get the manpower to cut and haul the cordwood. That is the rub of the matter, just as labor at the mines is the important factor in coal production.

Next to substituting cordwood, if available, the best way around the coal shortage is to use less of it. Insulation, weatherstripping and calking will help greatly, but the use of lower-cost, higher-heat-value soft coal, by means of automatic coal stokers represents by far the greatest step which the harassed home-owner can take in reducing coal consumption and heating costs.

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### COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. Person was a weekend visitor to Lethbridge. Henry and Albert Dumont left on Saturday for Mount Lehman, BC, to visit their father who is ill.

Louis Poulin, veteran of World War I, has received word that his son-in-law, Terry O'Reilly, of Victoria, BC, serving with the infantry, who received wounds while in action in France, is recovering in hospital in England; and that another son-in-law, James Buckner, of Ladysmith, BC, with the navy serving on the Concorde, has also been wounded, and is recovering aboard ship.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross branch was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday afternoon, with 12 members present. Reports of committees were read as follows:

Finance and campaign committee collected \$1,033; money raised from card parties \$146.11; balance on hand \$54.66.

A total of 187 articles of clothing and knitted garments, including three quilts, were made during the year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected in the following order: Mrs. Michael Elton, president; Mrs. Willard Dwyer, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Webber, secretary; Mr. H. C. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Swart and Mrs. Hector Lemire, women's work; Mrs. E. F. Everitt and Mrs. Robert Littleton, entertainment; Mrs. M. A. Murphy, publicity; Mr. H. C. Morrison, finance and campaign. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swart on the afternoon of Thursday, February 3rd.

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The Labor-Progressive party committee at Bellevue are staging a dance in aid of the cigarette fund overseas in the Catholic hall at Bellevue on Saturday night, January 27th.

Lieut. S. Nahinay, who has been stationed in Salvation Army work in this territory for close on two years, and Lieut. R. Hammond, who came in 1943 to aid Mr. Nahinay, are being transferred to new appointments not yet named. They leave Coleman on Tuesday next. Their successors have not yet been announced.

Refinet, which is used in the manufacture of Canadian cheese, is obtained from an extract found in the fourth stomach of calves and contains an enzyme, known as pepsin, which acts on milk to separate the whey from the curd.

A blotter is something you look for while the ink dries.

### Whist Drive!

Auxiliary Ladies of St. Luke's Church

Anglican Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Cards 7.30 p.m.

Admission 25 Cents

Men Especially Welcome

Memory Box Tickets 10 Cents

Failure to comply with National Selective Service civilian regulations resulted in the prosecution of no less than 149 persons during the month of November, 111 of whom were convicted. Thirty-one conscientious objectors were convicted of failing to follow a direction to report to an alternative service work camp.

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